

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 63 – HB 262

March 29, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015884): Deletes the language of the original bill. Requires all examinations administered to applicants for a driver license, intermediate driver license, temporary driver license, or temporary intermediate driver license be given in English. Exempts certain persons whose presence in the United States has been approved by the United States Department of Homeland Security. Authorizes the Department of Safety (DOS), with assistance from the Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD), to determine the languages which written examinations may be given to exempted individuals.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$64,500

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to DOS, Spanish is the only non-English language in which the Department prints driver license study manuals. DOS has indicated it will continue to print these materials as a result of this amendment.
- According to ECD, this amendment will have no fiscal impact on the Department.
- Any net change to state expenditures as a result of this bill as amended is considered not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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